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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES STATE AND USDOC EFFORTS TO INTEREST TEXANS IN SYRIAN VISIT ON THEIR ME ITINERARY. ALSO GRATEFUL TO CAIRO FOR RAISING MATTER WITH ADVANCE MAN HARWELL. IF TEXANS DO WISH TO INCLUDE SYRIA, LATE OCTOBER DATE (BEFORE OR AFTER CAIRO, AS CONVENIENT) GOOD FOR US. PROCESS CONTROLS MISSION IS SCHEDULED DAMASCUS OCT 16-19, AND GULF AND WESTERN ARRIVES NOV. 7. TIGHT, BUT WE WANT TEXANS AND PROMISE THEM GOOD SHOW.

2. NOTE FROM REF (B) TEXAS TRADE MISSION ADVANCE MAN HARWELL DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY ESTABLISHING JOINT VENTURE FOR EXPLOITATION NEW "GLANDLESS" VARIETIES COTTENSEED. SYRIAN COTTON BUREAU, ALEPPO, HEADED BY DR. A. SHAMI, HAS DONE SIGNIFICANT WORK IN DEVELOPING "GLANDLESS" VARIETIES OF LOCAL SEED. FURTHER, DR. SHAMI NOW ENGAGED IN ENCOURAGING FARMERS TO FORM COOPERATIVES AND MECHANIZE PICKING. MAY WELL MAKE SYRIA ATTRACTIVE STOP FOR MISSION THAT APPEARS TO BE AT LEAST IN PART
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